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**America And
The Boycott**

A notable feature of American opinion of the Chinese boycott and the possible consequences is the sentiment that those who organized the movement in China are really doing no more than they are justified in doing. After all, no American can very well hold that the Chinese who are boycotting American goods are not perfectly justified in so doing. If the United States suffers from race prejudice it is only fair to say that the United States began the prejudice. Necessary as the exclusion laws America like so long enforced may have been, to the welfare of Americans it is quite easy to see that from the Chinese point of view the laws and the method of its execution have been a long standing outrage.

The United States courts have long treated the Chinaman as scarcely fit to be duly considered a member of the human race. With the legal security for such rulings as have been made in these courts, —and not only in courts but in laws discriminating against Chinese testimony—a dissolution of the present crisis has nothing to do. The fact is that such discriminations have been allowed to rule America's policy, and it is impossible to deny that Chinese resentment is justified. In a way, it is singular that the American nation should be the one to furnish one of the most striking of modern examples of race prejudice rampant. The American nation is devoted to the idea that all men are created equal, and it fought a terrible war in an impossible effort to make the negroes enjoy such equality. Yet it has for years made the Chinese inferior before the law, and subjected them as a race to indignities which, as is very well known, would never have been attempted had China been a nation organized to resent insults and powerful enough to do so effectively. The United States, therefore, is only reaping the natural harvest in China. What is a Chinese negro of American growth compared to the anti-Chinese boycott that has prevailed in America for a generation? How can the United States with any fairness erect two "Chinese walls,"—the tariff and the immigration law—around her own granaries and at the same time demand that China tear down her own wall and give Americans a fair and free opportunity to enter commercial competition in China? If anyone can demand that a boycott, and even more than a boycott, of American enterprise in China has a foundation in justice,

**Still The Jails
Are Not Emptied**

It might be turned into a skating rink. When A. S. Humphreys was on the bench, he was constantly making these jail deliveries that didn't come true, and Judge Gear developed the industry to a fine art. If Judge Ho Eoh don't look out he will get the reputation of a jail opener by the same process that the others did. In releasing Chin Hoon, he has been guilty of opening wide the jail doors.

Yet somehow, the jail keeps tolerably well filled, and to the disappointment of the great majority of prisoners they have to serve out their terms. Are these "jail deliveries" apples of Sodom to the prisoners, and "false promises" to the public? Is there nothing in them after all? As a rule, there isn't much in them, except to the particular individual whose case is decided. The whole basis of the scare of a "jail delivery" rests on a misconception of the scope and effect of a court decision in habeas corpus or other proceeding to test the legality of the detention of a particular prisoner.

When Chin Hoon or anyone else is brought before the court on habeas corpus to determine the legality of his detention, the court is bound to determine that question according to the law as he finds it, no matter how sure the community is that the legislature was trying to make it something else, when it enacted the legislation. And if Chin Hoon is not legally detained, the court must set him at liberty.

Now, though all the other prisoners in the jail may be in exactly the same status as Chin Hoon, the decision in Chin Hoon's case does not release anyone of them. Each one of them who is in the same legal status as Chin Hoon may perhaps obtain his liberty by beginning the same kind of a proceeding that Chin Hoon did. But until he does he is in just as good a warrant as any sheriff ever needed.

The history of all these jail delivery decisions, both here and elsewhere is that as jail deliveries, they are failures. The great bulk of the prisoners still remain in jail. These decisions do however, serve to correct legislation to call attention to defects in enactment, often to abuses that need correction, and in general serve a wholesome purpose in keeping alive a keen regard for the rights of personal liberty of the individual. If any legislative enactment is so repugnant to the constitutional guarantees of personal liberty that a decision growing out of it will empty jails, the sooner jails are emptied the better, if that is the only way to get the legislation corrected. But experience here and elsewhere proves that good citizens need feel no cause for alarm when judges, in well argued cases, render these startling "jail delivery" decisions.

**Two Admirals
Instead Of One**

In his retirement, Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, and Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick was President of the Naval War College. Both men were retired from the active service of the Navy yesterday. Rear Admiral Chadwick was commended by Gen. Tracey, then Secretary of the Navy, in 1889 as one "whose extraordinary ability and judgment during six years of difficult service in England and on the continent have had a lasting influence upon the naval development of this country." He was Captain of the New York and Chief of Staff to Admiral Sampson during the war with Spain and participated in all the more important engagements in Cuban waters. Rear Admiral Chadwick was born in Morgantown, now in West Virginia, February 29, 1844. As there is no February 29 this year, he was retired February 28. He was appointed to the naval academy from Virginia September 28, 1861, several months after the beginning of the civil war.

Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester was born in Connecticut in 1844, and commanded the U. S. S. Cincinnati during the Spanish war.

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"Work has been resumed everywhere in Moscow, but arrests still continue," says a despatch. From this it is to be concluded that the police alone are working.

The cable yesterday afternoon under a Port Townsend date line stated that the Chinese Commission had been welcomed there. A contemporary assures that this is the commission headed by His Excellency Tai Hung Chi, which passed through here some weeks ago to study in America and Europe political, social, educational and industrial conditions, and that for some reason the European trip has been abandoned.

It is in all probability the commission headed by Prince Tsai-tse, which sailed from Yokohama on the R. M. T. K. February 15, after being handsomely entertained by commercial organizations in Yokohama.

Big farming as represented by the sugar industry, is the one that is attracting attention just now as may be judged by the numerous plantation annual meetings being held.

The old abolitionists used to call the constitution of the United States a "league with Hell." Bill the constitution survived. So it is probable the day will survive being called a "dirty rag" by that Negro Bishop.

The roller skate is the kind that does not need the attentions of the police.

The effort to make the election of Balfour appear out of the ordinary in an English election must totally ignore the facts. A correspondent points out that at the general election Balfour was rejected at East Manchester, not Shadfield. At the recent general election for the City of London, which returns two members, Sir Edward Clarke, Conservative, received 16,619 votes; A. H. Gibbs, Conservative, 16,619; F. Webster, Liberal, 5,313, and Sir G. West Ridgeway, Liberal, 5,064. Gibbs resigned in favor of Balfour, whose majority is only a little more than that

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